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"Music is one of the most magnificent and delightful gifts God has given us."
—*Luther*.

SCHEDULE

October 1. Lecture, Boys' Branch, Thomas A. Sither, Esq., B.A.
" 2. Gymnasium, 4-30 P.M.
" 3. Social, Royapettah Boys' Branch, 5-30 P.M.
" 4. "The Power of Truth," Rev. W. Meston, M.A., Auditorium, Sunday, 4 P.M.
" 5. Gymnasium, 4-30 P.M.
" " Photo Club, 4-15 P.M., A. V. Moses, Esq., M.A.
" 6. Junior Bible Class, 4-45 P.M., A. V. Moses, Esq., M.A.
" 7. Gymnasium, 4-30 P.M.
" " Religious Discussion Club, 5-30 P.M.
" " Sub-junior Bible Class, G. D. Edwards, Esq., 4-45 P.M.
" 8. Current Topic Club—Arthur Davies, Esq., M.A., 5-30 P.M.
" " Illustrated Lecture—J. R. Isaac, Esq., B.A., Royapettah Boys' Branch.
" 9. "War and Literature," J. C. Rollo, Esq., M.A., Auditorium, 5-30 P.M.
" 10. Gymnasium, Chairman, 4-30 P.M.
" 11- "The Power of Prayer," Rev. W. Meston, M.A., Auditorium, 4 P.M.
" 12. Executive Committee Meeting, Board of Directors, 8 A.M.
" " Gymnasium, 4-30 P.M.
" " Photo Club, 4-45 P.M., A. V. Moses, Esq., M.A.
" 13. Junior Bible Class, A. V. Moses, Esq., 4-45 P.M.
" " Monthly Meeting, Board of Directors, 5-30 P.M., Committee Room.
" " Illustrated Lecture, Boys' Branch, 6-30 P.M.
" 14. Gymnasium, 4-30 P.M.
" " Religious Discussion Club, 5-30 P.M.
" " Sub-Juniors, Bible Class, G. D. Edwards, Esq., 4-45 P.M.
" 15. Current Topic Club, Arthur Davies, Esq., M.A., 5-30 P.M.

Student Department

The Pallavaram Camp. The Eighth Annual Camp of the Christian Students of Madras City was held, as usual, at Pallavaram, September 23rd to 27th. Seventy-five men were in attendance, representing various arts, professional and theological institutions in Madras, including a few visitors. A day previous to the camp season most of the speakers and two or three others spent a day of quiet preparation in prayer for the camp. From the success attained by this plan we hope that it will become a permanent feature of student camps.

The daily programme of the camp commenced with personal Devotion at 6 A.M. in preparation for the several Bible classes held at 7-45. The leaders of these classes were Messrs. L. P. Larsen, F. W. Henderson, K. C. Macartney, S. J. Crawford, A. Templeton, and T. V. Witter. The importance of free discussion on spiritual difficulties was recognized. A special item of the programme was the quiet hour of devotion observed after the Bible classes. At 10 A.M. a general meeting was held addressed on the first day by Mr. Macartney and on the following days by Mr. Larsen. The emphasis in this series of addresses was laid on the fulfilment of conditions with regard to prevailing prayer, forgiveness, and salvation in preference to learning the process of how these things come about, however valuable it may be in its own place. This meeting was followed by breakfast and then rest. Before tea at 3 P.M. a group of a few delegates met for intercession on behalf of the camp. In the evening there was recreation, such as football, badminton, swimming, and hill-climbing, all of which was much appreciated. In the 6-30 P.M. meetings, the relation between the Christian student and the Bible, the Church, the community and the world was brought out by various speakers. After dinner, the closing meetings of the day were held at 9 P.M., the subjects dealt with being 'Conviction,' 'Courage,' 'Power,' and 'Humility.' The general topic to which all addresses related was 'The Christian Student in Daily Life.'

As addresses were given on different subjects during these days, the one outstanding impression left on the minds of the delegates was the all-important emphasis laid on the Christian student's entire dependence in daily life not on men or books or any other secondary influences but on the very source of Power, Peace and Joy—God in Christ Jesus.

Among the items of interest connected with the camp, particular mention should be made of some. The Football match played with the local team ended in a decided victory for the "allies." The sing-song held on Saturday evening was quite a success and brought the men closer together. A party of a few Tamil delegates with Mr. Larsen went into the village one evening for street-preaching and the Good News brought to humanity by Jesus

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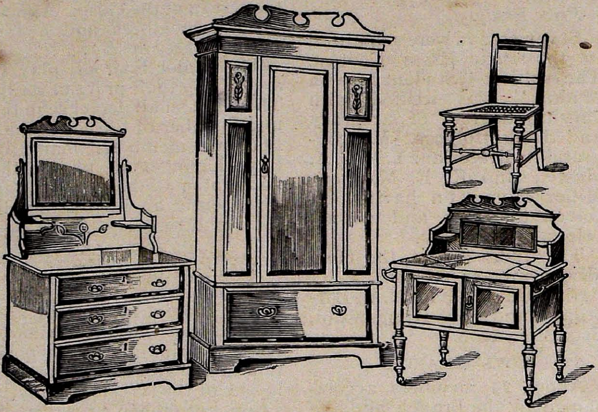

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